

Ahrens Education has been working with school districts to inventory, audit, assess and enhance their classroom libraries using Booksource Library. The general process is designed to help districts better understand what books are being made available to their students and cultivate their libraries to maximize district curricular goal alignment and student engagement. Each individual Classroom Library Assessment is customized to meet the specific needs of the district we are working with.



- Maintain a digital inventory of classroom library books
- Create custom tags so books can be easily sorted and labeled



- Allow students to check out books and leave ratings and reviews



- See at a glance what students are reading
- Access title information and reading levels



- Discover gaps in representation and titles you can purchase to fill them

Phase 1

- Framework and benefit introduction with district leadership
- Discovery: what are the needs of the district, community, and site stakeholders
- Physical inventory of books

Phase 2

- We collect and organize data at district, site, and classroom level
- 1-on-1 meetings with district and site stakeholders to review data
- Provide training videos and documents for data analysis

Phase 3

- Book recommendations based on needs and data
- Assistance with site specific wish lists
- Recap of title data and student activity reporting and "train the trainer" in-service with site leaders

Booksource Classroom provides the ability to report on

- **Size of library**
- **Fiction/Nonfiction percentages**
- **Reading Level**
- **Diversity and Inclusion tags**
- **Freshness (copyright date)**
- **Student reading activity**

